

IC 20-12-68

Chapter 68. Degradable Plastic Products

IC 20-12-68-1

Application

Sec. 1. This chapter applies to all state colleges and universities supported in whole or in part by appropriations made by the general assembly.

As added by P.L.31-1989, SEC.2.

IC 20-12-68-2

"Biodegradation"

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "biodegradation" has the meaning set forth in IC 5-22-5-6.

As added by P.L.31-1989, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.49-1997, SEC.55.

IC 20-12-68-3

"Chemical degradation"

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "chemical degradation" has the meaning set forth in IC 5-22-5-6.

As added by P.L.31-1989, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.49-1997, SEC.56.

IC 20-12-68-4

"Photodegradation"

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "photodegradation" has the meaning set forth in IC 5-22-5-6.

As added by P.L.31-1989, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.49-1997, SEC.57.

IC 20-12-68-5

"Refuse bag"

Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "refuse bag" has the meaning set forth in IC 5-22-5-6.

As added by P.L.31-1989, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.49-1997, SEC.58.

IC 20-12-68-6

Disposable plastic products; procurement preference for degradable products

Sec. 6. When procuring disposable plastic products, including refuse bags, a state college or university shall procure disposable plastic products that are degradable if:

- (1) degradable products are available at the time of the procurement;
- (2) it is economically feasible to procure degradable products;
- (3) the procurement of degradable products is not inappropriate because of:
 - (A) federal regulations or policy in matters involving the federal government; or
 - (B) the special requirements of scientific uses;
- (4) the degradable product to be procured is economically and functionally the equivalent of disposable plastic products that:

- (A) meet applicable specifications; and
- (B) are not degradable; and
- (5) the degradable product to be procured is, in the determination of the state college or university, a type of product for which the use of degradable materials is appropriate based upon:
 - (A) the functional use of the product; and
 - (B) whether the product will probably be recycled or disposed of in a final disposal facility.

As added by P.L.31-1989, SEC.2.